GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Sport Promotion by SGFI and AIU
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the School Games Federation of India and Association of Indian Universities are helping in promoting sports at the school and university levels;
(b) whether it is true that SGFI and AIU are getting the same treatment that other sports federations are getting;
(c) the details of financial and other assistance given to SGFI, AIU and other sports federations during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and SGFI, AIU and Federation-wise; and
(d) the results during the above period from SGFI, AIU and other federations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) Sir, School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) are helping in promotion of sports at school and university level. While SGFI holds national championships across the country for school children, AIU holds inter-university tournaments to promote sports at the university level. The teams of school children and university students selected by SGFI and AIU respectively also participate in Asian/World School Championships/Games and Asian/World University Championships/ Games.
(b) SGFI and AIU are recognized by the Government as NSF and National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) respectively and have been placed in the Priority category under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.
(c) Details of financial assistance given to various organizations including SGFI, AIU during the last 3 years and the current year is given at Annexure-I.
(d) The details of the medals won by Indian athletes during last 3 years and current year is given in Annexure-II.
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